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**From:** Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/24/2021 5:01:25 PM  
**To:** Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]

tomorrow would work but we want to make sure he is in the loop about her nomination and ask him to introduce her at our hearing on MArch 3rd. She would like to ask herself, but in the spirt of time wanted to get it on their radar asap

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**From:** Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/24/2021 8:11:53 PM  
**To:** Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

lol idk what the convo was, but ph shared this with me - Radha has asked us to pull together something on Sen. Sullivan, woodstoves, PM, and Alaska this afternoon. Those are all my topics in the OAR portfolio.

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**From:** Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/11/2021 1:48:02 AM  
**To:** Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Klasen, Matthew [Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov]

1. OCIR Receipt and Drafting (Wednesday-Thursday)
2. Program Review and Approval (Thursday-Friday)
3. COS and Nominee Review (Weekend)
4. OGC Review (Monday)
5. WH Review (Tuesday)

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**From:** Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/11/2021 4:09:21 PM  
**To:** Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

Hi - when you get a chance, send over the Mallory overlap so we can note it in the index (assuming that's easier for you)

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**From:** Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/17/2021 2:06:02 PM  
**To:** Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

awesome!!!! (and it's the version kristien sent to you, right?)

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**From:** Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/17/2021 4:12:12 PM  
**To:** Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

hi there - just flagging an 11:40am email from me today RE: DOJ motion to vacate a Trump EPA rule on significant GHG contribution. Happy to discuss if helpful. No active outreach planned, but there's a desk statement/Q&A/etc.

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**From:** Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/26/2021 8:40:15 PM  
**To:** Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

Hi Radha - got this message from OAR: Before we move ahead with choosing a time and date for any Hill briefing on SPeCs, we need to check in with Joe and Tomás. OAQPS will be raising the topic with them on Monday and it probably will be Tuesday morning before there will be any movement. Joe was supportive of the launch of this project but we want to make sure that he is onboard with this effort.

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**From:** Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/29/2021 6:07:34 PM  
**To:** Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]

. In addition to SPeCs, we recommend that the briefing include a short presentation of AirNow, EPA's public-facing tool for accessing air quality data. SPeCs is a tremendous resource but is designed for a specialist audience, whereas AirNow is intended for the general public and is likely to be of interest to the Hill as well. Since these are both important air-related online resources, we thought it made sense to cover both in a single briefing. Best,



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**From:** Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/29/2021 6:07:50 PM  
**To:** Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]

just closing the loop trhat they support the briefing and rec including this tool

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**From:** Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/29/2021 6:08:42 PM  
**To:** Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

thank you! do you want an airnow briefing tacked on? we did an airnow demo a couple of years ago to hill staff

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**From:** Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/30/2021 3:52:18 PM  
**To:** Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

hi there - OAR is trying to get their story straight on what they want to do for the SPeCs briefing. I'm told now that OAQPS wants to focus on SPeCs and not include AirNow. I think focusing on one tool makes sense. Happy to discuss this, but it seems like a little of the game of telephone is being played

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**From:** Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/30/2021 3:57:01 PM  
**To:** Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

This morning, in an OAR meeting, OAQPS told OAR that they recommend focusing a briefing to hill staffers on SPeCs. There are updates to AirNow that are pending. I wasn't at the meeting, so I don't all the deets. Tomas was in that meeting.

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**From:** Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/30/2021 3:57:02 PM  
**To:** Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

In any case, I think it's simpler to focus on just SPeCs for now. AirNow and something on wildfires would be a good idea later in the spring or in the wildfire season.

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**From:** Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/30/2021 3:57:38 PM  
**To:** Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]

Ok thanks Also we should give the hill what they requested which was NOT air now it was SPeCs

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**From:** Thundiyil, Karen [Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/30/2021 3:58:00 PM  
**To:** Adhar, Radha [Adhar.Radha@epa.gov]

exactly. nobody brought up airnow